

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Head Coach George Quarles and the 2010 Maryville High School football team for winning the Class 6A state championship game.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true sportsmen of whom all can be proud; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2010 Maryville High School football team have proven themselves to be the ablest of competitors and, as such, deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, over the course of the last decade, the Maryville Rebels have dominated the high school football ranks and counted among its members some of the most talented young athletes Tennessee has ever produced; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of legendary Head Coach George Quarles, the 2010 team propelled itself with a 14-1 record to its second-ever Class 6A state championship game in the BlueCross Bowl, playing against Smyrna High School, who entered the game with a 13-2 record. Though Smyrna trailed by only two points in the fourth quarter, Maryville secured its first-ever 6A championship win, ending the game 23-21 and adding a twelfth state championship victory to the school's record; and

WHEREAS, Maryville starting quarterback Patton Robinette was forced to leave the game at halftime as the result of a concussion, but replacement quarterback Austin Canfield helped finish the game in what Coach Quarles said was "a great team win. We were confident in Austin and all our guys were behind him. I thought he made some nice throws and we had some great blocking up front for those runs at the end of the game"; and

WHEREAS, the defensive Most Valuable Player award went to Maryville junior Joseph Watson; and

WHEREAS, Coach Quarles's leadership and passion for the game are without question, and his principles of playing tenacious defense, controlling the ball on offense, and limiting mistakes, were on display during the Rebels' season; and

WHEREAS, the members of this talented team were Brian Coulter, Jacob West, Chris Raymond, Patton Robinette, Brandon Steadman, Dalton Graumann, Austin Canfield, Jacob Easter, Stian Romberg, Jared Miller, Nick Myers, Trent Wilks, D.T. Bailey, Will Roberts, Giovonie Hendricks, Logan Winders, Dalton Curtis, Joseph Turner, Jacob Miller, Jay Yoakum, Justin Myers, Preston Burnett, Trenton Shuler, Jim Lewis, Baylee DeLozier, Chad Lamon, Evan Toby, John DeMarcus, Brandon Johns, Hughes Utt, Adam Hedges, Nick Coode, Will Murrin, Tyler Isaacs, Brandon Cooper, Robby Pedersen, Danny Finch, Chris Hunt, Haden Townsend, Miles Mynatt, Desmond Horne, Jared Hendrix, Daniel Raby, Trace Fuller, Shawn Prevo, Grant Robinson, Greg Colquitt, Tyler Spence, Landon McCall, Brad Fields, Jamey Evick, Nathan Miranda, Marshall Knoll, Tommy Wilkinson, Steven Brandley, Jay Guillermo, David Lairamore, Joseph Watson, Greg Jones, Paul Ten Eyck, Justin Jansing, Clark McCall, Hunter Lyons, Matt Utt, Casey Barker, Noah Kelso, Thomas Phegley, Taylor Spivey, Earl Whaley, Nic Heinemann, Hunter Hawkins, Tim Koons, Nolan Johnson, Brandon Guy, Nick Breeden, David Venters, Matthew Harrison, Kevin Niethammer, Clarence Langley, Ray Pritchett, Taylor Thomas, Jacob Kromhout, Jarred Pekala, Chase Starritt, Alex Webber, Jacob Tiner, Miguel McNelly, Zach Sharp, Josh Jenkins, Cabot Anderson, Wool Wol, and Jacob Emert; and

WHEREAS, the assistant coaches were David Ellis, Jim Gaylor, Joe Robinette, Jeremy Russell, Nick Black, Ricky Upton, Larry Walker, Mike White, Nick White, and Derek Hunt; and

WHEREAS, other valuable team members were: managers Jake Murphy and Ian Engelhardt; Joe Black, trainer; Todd Griffith, team physician; and student trainers Reone Garrison, Ryley Anderson, Scott Henderson, Kellyn Reisser, Samantha Harding, Claudia Parker, Kalie Pritchett, Natalie Decker, Ali Easter, and Kayla Beshore; and

WHEREAS, the Maryville High School football team, in both victory and defeat, has displayed the tenacity, camaraderie, and skill befitting one of the State's finest athletic teams; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the 2010 Maryville High School football team, not only for the team's championship win but for the players' superior sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to their fellow students and the people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Head Coach George Quarles and the 2010 Maryville High School football team for their heralded success on the football gridiron and extend to them our best wishes for future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.